CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Re: CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN CHINTHALAKAYALPALLI IN GUDIBANDA TALUK.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—I call the attention of the Minister for Health and Housing to the Cholera epidemic at Chinthalakayalpalli and Dinnamidapalli near Somenahalli, Gudibanda Taluk, Kolar District.

†Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—There were cases of severe gastro-enteritis (suspected of cholera) in the village of Chinthakayalahalli, Dinnenahalli and Veeraravuthanahalli of Gudibanda Taluk from 2nd July 1967 onwards to end of 8th July 1967. At Chinthakayalahalli there were 7 cases with 1 death. The infection in this village was from 2nd July 1967 to 5th July 1967. At Dinnenamelahalli there were 5 cases with one death. The infection in this village was from 5th July 1997 to end of 8th July 1967. At Veeraravuthnahalli there were 11 cases with no deaths. The infection in this village was from 2nd July 1967 to end of 9th July 1967.

There has been no report of cases from this area from 9th July 1967 onwards and the infection is under control after promptly undertaking all the necessary preventive and control measures such as isolation of patients and treatment, prophylaxis to contacts, food sanitations, control over eating establishments, etc., in the infected areas. Preventive, measures are also undertaken in the surrounding villages of Somanahalli etc., and Anti-Cholera inoculations and other measures are under progress.

The District Health and Family Planning Officer, Kolar has enough stocks of Anti-cholera vaccine, drugs and disinfectants, etc., to deal with the control of infection.

The infection is under control in these above villages.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA,—Incidentally I want to bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Chair that I read in the Newspapers that our Hon'ble Chief Minister made mention in this House that he is desirous of bringing a special motion on Krishna Godavari issue within two or three days before this House with a view to get the support of the House. It is a welcome idea. This House has already given its full support once and even now he will get our unstinted support to this issue, because it is a very important question. But what I am putting forth is that the adjournment motion sent by me is on the statement made by the P.W,D. Minister. This motion need not be tagged on to the special motion that is being brought by the Chief Minister. Therefore my

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adjournment motion may kindly be considered. This is meant for discussing the grave situation that has arisen on account of the Statement made by the P.W.D. Minister. Therefore it should not be clubbed with the special motion of the Chief Minister which is to be brought before the House shortly. The adjournment motion should be consented to immediately. Thank you.

2-30 P. M.

MR. SPEAKER.—If the Hon'ble Member wants to give any explanation, I will be too glad and happy because I cannot compel.

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Sir, this deplorable predicament of Mysore's Share in Krishna waters has continued owing to the fact that we have placed undue faith, over-confidence, and undue trust in the Government of India C.W.P.C. and the Planning Commission. Delay tactics has been the order of the day. I have been warning from 1960 that there is some fraudulent activities going on behind the curtain and to day it has come to the surface. All this is due to the unwarranted delay in getting this matter settled either across the table or through the court of law. I need not spend much time except quoting the Government from its latest statement to show how urgent it is. They have said :

> "The way in which the problem is being dealt with has already created a feeling in the minds of the people of Mysore that our interests in the Krishna waters has suffered to a very great extent. It appears as if the Government of India think that the passage of time will solve the issue and the States themselves will inevitably adjust to the situation."

That means, the projects already cleared by the Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh will become *fait accompli*. The Government of Mysore will be at a disadvantage and its rightful interest thwarted. This is the statement and the opinion of the Government of Mysore.

We have read in newspapers some three or four days back that the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh has made a categorical statement that the Centre is fully committed to the ultimate stage. It has appeared in the press—in today's papers also. Dr. K. L. Rao said in the Lok Sabha that they have not given clearance for the second stage. He writes to me that they have not asked for clearence for the second stage. The Andhra Chief Minister has also stated that the crest gates will be fixed. This will give them right to impound water to a height of R. L. 590. If it is true that by fixing crest gates the raising of water to R. L. 590 height is within their limits, it means that the Government of India, CWPC and the Planning Commission have all agreed clandestinely

behind the back of Mysore. Again the Chief Minister has said that the 1951 agreement is sacrosanct as against the Government of India's statement that the agreement is not valid. But still Andhra Chief Minister has got the guts to say that the 1951 agreement is sacrosanct, as sacred as the Sun rises in the East.

Mr. SPEAKER.—When the Chief Minister is not here, should the member use words like "GUTS". ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is wrong on the part of the Government of India to delay and cause emotional strain between State and State. The Andhra Pradesh has always taken a belligerent attitude. The Andhra Chief Minister states that the Planning Commission has sanctioned that the project may be executed in one stage. These are statements which are made by the Andhra Chief Minister and I would only quote from the COP report on Nagarjuna Sagara Appendix I page 160, where it is stated in clear-cut terms as to what is stage I and what is stage II and the various salient features of stage I and II. It has been stated by an authority appointed by the Planning Commission. When this is the case, the Chief Minister of Andhra is pushing ahead with the work of fixing the crest gates. Every day is very important. Once the crest gates are allowed to be fixed, water impounded to R.L. 590 they will get the right of prior appropriation. Then no court or any authority can intervene and help us, because they will get the right of prior appropriation and the question of equity comes in the way. If by chance the crest gates were to be fixed the Government of India has no legal status to ask the Andhra Pradesh or Mysore to do this or that. Looking at the trend of events, the Government of India appears to be a party to what is taking place in Andhra. It appears to be silent partner and onlooker. I would only like to say that Dr. K. L. Rao is not ignorant of what is going on in Andhra Pradesh at Nagarjuna Sagara and he has made statements as if he is not in possession of facts. Our Minister for P.W. says we will wait for three months. We have already waited six long years over this issue. If another three months' time is given, they will be gaining further time, and gaining time is the objective of Andhra Pradesh, as well as Government of India. the CWPC and the Planning Commission. In my opinion all these three or four agencies have connived in order to help Andhra Pradesh to push ahead its work according to their plans otherwise the Chief Minister would not have had the guts to say that there is necessary sanction for all that. This is a life and death problem for the people of Karnataka. This is an issue which would inflict a permanent sentence of poverty and misery on millions of people if due care is not taken and the legal provisions are not invoked to see that Andhra Pradesh does not proceed one inch beyond what it has already done. I would only appeal to the Chair to give its consent for the motion and the Chief Minister to kindly agree to this motion being discussed.

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